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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ETRD, LE, SA, BEXP

SUBJ: CIVILARI: MEA WETLEASE TO SAUDIA

FROM RCAA DWOR

1. MEA MANAGING DIRECTOR ASAD NASR, IN PHONE CONVERSATION  
WITH RCAA MARCH 5, INDICATES HIS AIRLINE WETLEASING TWO OF  
ITS THREE BOEING 747-200B COMBIS (SIDE MAINDECH CARGO DOOR)  
TO SAUDIA FOR 24MONTHS COMMENCING JUNE 1, 1977. INCLUDED IN  
CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT ARE FULL COMPLIMENTS OF MEA CABIN STAFF  
AND TWELVE THREE-MAN MEA FLIGHT CREWS. ACCORIDING NASR, MEA  
CAME CLOSE TO LEASING THIRD 747-200B TO AIR GABON, BUT AFRICAN  
CARRIER INSISTED ON DRYLEASE AND MEA WOULD ONLY ENTER INTO A  
WETLEASE ARRANGEMENT. NEVERTHELESS, MEA WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK  
WETLEASE FOR ITS THIRD 747-200B.

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2. CONSUMMATION OF WETLEASE AGREEMENT WITH SAUDIA SHOULD EASE  
MEA'S CASH FLOW BURDEN CONSIDERABLY AND ASSIST SAUDIA IN  
KEEPING PACE WITH QUANTUM INCREASES IN TRAFFIC TO, FROM,  
AND WITHIN THE KINGDOM. AT PRESENT TIME, NASR INDICATES  
MEA'S REVENUES APPROXIMATING 85 0/0 OF FULLY ALLOCATED BREAK-  
EVEN REQUIREMENTS.BEAUDRY

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